

OCT 05 2007

FAX TRANSMISSION

ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company
LAW DEPARTMENT
P. O. Box 2189
Houston, Texas 77252-2189 U.S.A.
Fax Number: 713-431-4664

TO: Technology Center 3700 Facsimile #571-273-8300
Examiner John K. Fristoe, Jr.

FROM: Gary D. Lawson
713-431-4846 Facsimile #713-431-4664

DATE: October 5, 2007

RE: U. S. Application No. 10/569,560, filed February 27, 2006
Attorney Docket No. 2003UR037

Total Number of Pages Transmitted (including this cover page) 9

Transmitted by: Margaret Gnewuch
If you do not receive a clear or complete transmission, please call 713-431-6346.

MESSAGE:

Following is a Response to Office Action mailed April 17, 2007 (7 sheets) and a Petition for Extension of Time (1 sheet) for the above-referenced patent application.

Notice Of Confidentiality

This communication contains information which is confidential and/or protected by the attorney-client or other applicable privilege. It is intended for receipt and use solely by the individual(s) named above. If you are not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering this communication to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, disclosure, distribution or copying of this document is unauthorized and strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company by telephone at (713) 431-6346, immediately, and return this document to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service.

OCT 05 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Steven Lonnes

Filed: February 27, 2006

Serial No.: 10/569,560

Title: Slurry Tolerant Pilot Operated
Relief Valve§
§
§
§
§
§
§

Examiner: Fristoe, Jr., John K.

Art Unit: 3753

Attorney Docket No.: 2003UR037

Confirmation No.: 5370

October 5, 2007

VIA FACSIMILECommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 17, 2007**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration is requested in view of the following considerations.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.